



## Betty Jo Prater

November 19, 1933 - February 3, 2023

Betty Jo Prater of Blacksburg VA passed away on Feb 3, 2023. She has a new life in heaven now, where her eyesight has returned and she can see her dear husband, Jack Warren Prater, again. Betty Jo was born on November 19, 1933, to Douglas and Juanita Robinson of Blacksburg. She graduated from BHS in 1951 and married Jack Prater in 1954. Moving from town to town, they made happy homes, lifelong friends, and lasting memories together. Betty Jo is survived by her brother James L.

Robinson, brother Douglas Robinson Jr, and sister Bertha Crabtree, and husband

Bill; her son Steve and wife Elaine, son Will, and daughter Molly; her grandchildren Corey Tucker, Samantha Boeji and husband Michael, Jack Prater and wife Hanna, Kristina Williams, Chad Eveleth, Danielle Prater and Julie Eveleth; her great-grandchildren McKenzie, Maddison and Maverick Boeji, Hope Williams, and Layla Lancaster. Services will be held Feb 25th at noon at Luther Memorial Lutheran Church in Blacksburg.

Following the service, a reception will be held at The Inn at VT, Smithfield Room, from 1 – 3 pm. As an expression of sympathy in lieu of flowers, the family

asks for donations to Montgomery Regional Library Foundation, Blacksburg Library, 200 Miller St., Blacksburg, VA 24060.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB **25**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Luther Memorial Lutheran Church  
600 Price's Fork Road  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

## Reception

FEB **25**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Inn at Virginia Tech  
901 Prices Fork Road  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

*Smithfield Room*

# Tribute Wall

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“ I have special memories of both Jack and Betty Jo. They were good friends of my parents for years in Blacksburg. My mom still refers to their Blacksburg friends as “old Blacksburg”. Jack and Betty attended their 50th wedding anniversary party and I have so many great pictures and memories from that day with both of them. Betty Jo always gave me the biggest hug when I would see her. Praying for her family during this time.

Beth Blevins - March 01, 2023 at 08:23 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Jo Prater.



February 22, 2023 at 07:36 PM



“ Thinking of her family at this sad time. It's so hard to say goodbye to a mother. She was such a sweet lady.



Diana Albert - February 15, 2023 at 05:33 PM

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“ *Peace be with you.*”



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**Sandra Thornton** - February 15, 2023 at 11:20 AM